

Ted Meredith Meets Defeat In Fast Race

Olympic Champion Runner Bows to F. J. Shea in Philadelphia Games

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 25.—Four records were broken and one equalled in the Middle Atlantic A. A. track and field championships on Franklin Field here to-day. The Meadowbrook Club won the title for the first time with a score of 96 1/2 points. The Germantown Boys' Club was second with 87 points, and the Pittsburgh A. A. third with 7 points.

F. J. Shea, of the Pittsburgh A. A., shattered the record in the 440-yard dash, running away from Ted Meredith of Meadowbrook, former Penn star, who was beaten for the first time on Franklin Field. Shea's time was 49 seconds. Meredith's former record, which fell, was 50-2-5 seconds.

Howard Barry, the former Penn pentathlon star, carried away another record. He threw the javelin 162 feet 1 1/4 inches, beating the former mark of 146 feet 11 inches, held by J. L. Brechemin.

Barron Takes Hurdles Harold Barron, captain of the State College track team, wearing the Meadowbrook colors, covered the 120-yard high hurdles in 15-5-5 seconds, beating Bob Ferguson, of the Germantown B. C., and lowering his own former record of 16-1-5 seconds.

R. L. Hunter, of the Germantown B. C., made a new mark of 11 feet 10 1/4 inches in the pole vault, beating the record by a quarter of an inch, while Ferdinand Motzky, of the Germantown Boys' Club, won the 100-yard dash in 10-1-5 seconds, equalling the record.

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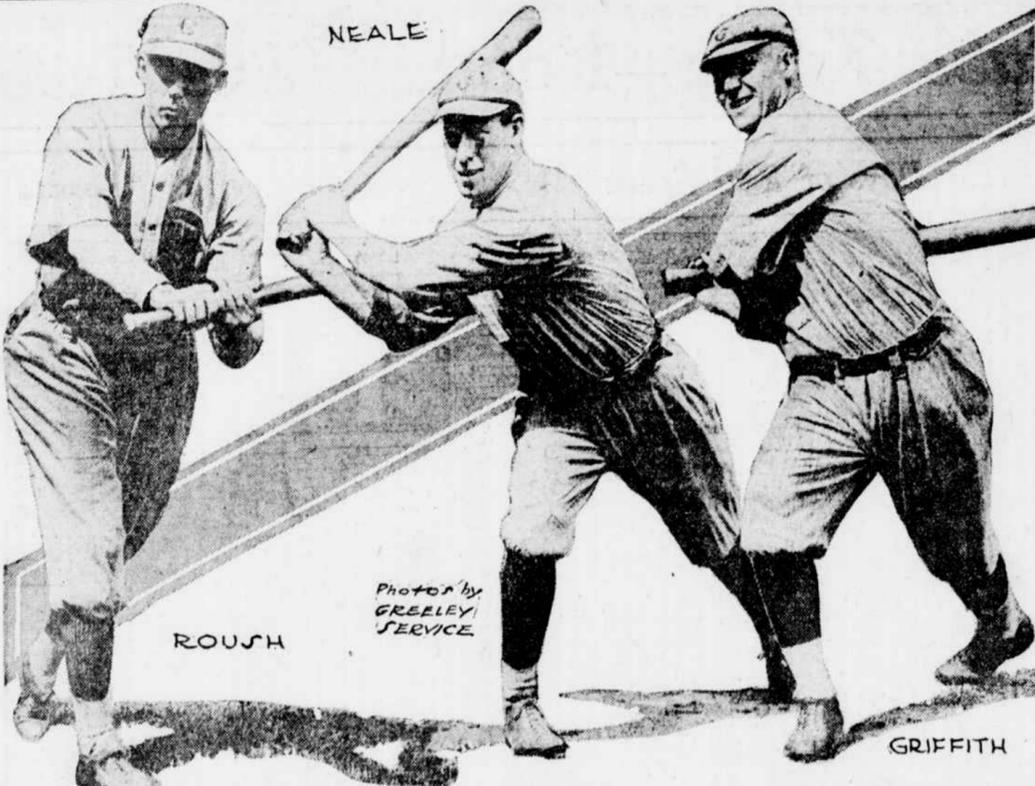
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Babe Ruth No Longer Menace To Tyrus Cobb

Veteran Frick Finishes First In Half Mile

Tyrus Cobb has the major league batting championship clinched, beyond question of doubt, for the tenth time in his playing career. Babe Ruth, the Boston southpaw who threatened Ty's peace of mind for weeks, took a big tumble lately and is now tied for second honors at .345 with Tris Speaker. George Sisler, of the Browns, is hitting five points better than the batting champion of 1916.

Salem-Crescent Athletic Club Captures Team Title in Close Contest

Veteran Eddie Frick, whose fast performances on the cinder track years ago are still remembered, made a successful comeback in capturing the 500-yard event at the senior championship of the Metropolitan Association, held at Celtic Park yesterday. The New York Athletic Club runner, who completed "unattached," flashed a race of years ago, and his time of 1:18-1/2 was the fastest piece of running during the afternoon.

Close Call at Taps

Fortune smiled on the time-worn athlete, as his strength managed to stay with him to break the worsted a winner by the small margin of half a foot. Frick leaped into the van, and circling the track managed to show the way, at one time having an advantage of five yards. On the bell lap his most dangerous foes began to assert themselves.

Manor Field Keeps Lead at Cricket

Defeating Richmond County by 8 runs and 4 wickets, the Manor Field eleven retained its lead in the series of the New York and New Jersey Cricket Association, at West New Brighton yesterday.

Toronto Will Meet Schenectady Here

Cricket teams from Toronto and Schenectady will figure in a series of all-day matches to be played here the first week in September. The Canadian team will represent the Church and Mercantile Cricket League of Toronto.

Worcester in Golf Lead

HARTFORD, Conn., Aug. 25.—At the conclusion of the first day's play of thirty-six holes here this afternoon Worcester led Hartford in the municipal golf championship of the East, the winner of which is to meet the Western champion next month. Hartford, however, defeated Worcester 2 to 0 in a ten-hole play and will play the Western champion at some Western city early in September.

McLaughlin Is Victor

MONTECLAIR, N. J., Aug. 25.—On the Upper Montclair Country Club links to-day there was a ball swastika in two classes, W. J. McLaughlin winning in Class A and H. S. Cummings in Class B.

Young Sprigg Wins

CALDWELL, N. J., Aug. 25.—With a score of five on the 18th hole, the Essex Fells golf links to-day J. C. Sprigg, Jr., was the winner, with 74. The scores: P. G. Plimpton, 97-14-83; W. A. Burh, 99-15-84; J. C. Sprigg, 118-16-102.

Race Horse Drops Dead

IFABODY, Mass., Aug. 25.—Kearney B., a well known race horse of several years ago, dropped dead while being driven in a driving club matinee at Rockdale Park here to-day. The driver, William H. Hallahan, of Melrose, was thrown from the sulky, but was not seriously hurt.

Yacht Frances Wins Rumson Club Race

STRUMSON, N. J., Aug. 25.—In a strong northwest wind nine one-design yachts at a lively clip, nine one-design yachts at a lively clip, the Rumson Club sailed a fast and spectacular race over the club course on the South River to-day. The winner was the Frances, jr., of the Rumson Club, which finished in 45 minutes 45 seconds. T. P. Bank's boat was the only starter that did not finish.